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LATEST NEWS OF SALVATION FIGHTING ON THE FIELD.

HEARTY WELCOME

SOLDIERS SHOUTED

SELF-DENIAL SERVICES

VANCOUVER NEWS

Given to Returned Comrade of West Toronto—Editor Leads Sunday Meetings—Swansea to be Opened

Interesting features of the Sunday meetings at West Toronto, which were conducted by Brigadier Sandall, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Church, were the welcome home to Brother Albert Gribble from service overseas, and the announcement by Captain Leach, the Corps Officer, that \$800 had been raised for Self-Denial, an increase of \$84 over last year.

In the afternoon the Band marched to the home of Brother Gribble and held a short service, and at night our Comrade gave a brief testimony, telling of God's goodness to him in his military service and of his determination to do good work for God in the Corps now that he was safely home.

During the past two weeks five other Bandmen have been welcomed home, namely Brothers Chris Fugh, Bert Baker, Gordon Luxton, Geo. Tottle and Wilfred Greyson.

At the night meeting five seekers knelt at the Mercy Seat. One was a girl who, mother recently died in the hospital, and with tear-stained face she stood up and said, "Thank God I am saved and mean to meet my mother in Heaven."

An announcement of considerable interest was made by Captain Leach at the close of the meeting. He said that it had been decided to open Swansea, that an Officer would shortly be appointed, and that West Toronto Corps would take this "Baby Corps" under its wing until it grew strong. This will provide a fine opportunity for many of the Soldiers and Young People to do some more active work for God, he said, and he urged them to be ready for service in this connection.

FIGHTING FOR GOD

Bandman Lyons recently received a hearty welcome home to the Lippincott Corps (Toronto). He gave a bright, stirring testimony to Full Salvation. Our comrade has taken up E flat bass in the Band, and is a valuable help in the meetings. He smashed his Self-Denial target three times over and suffered great hardships before they reached a place of safety.

ON A SUBMARINE

Thomas Butt, a Soldier of Carboneau, Nfld., had the thrilling experience of being five hours on board a German submarine during the war. He was the "Blancher," which was sunk by the submarine. He and seven others were put adrift in a small boat one hundred and ten miles from land.



Brother Butt and Bandman Lyons

Over Victorious Finish to Good Day's Meetings Led by Major and Mrs. Sims at Winnipeg I.

On Sunday, May 11, the meetings at Winnipeg I were conducted by Major and Mrs. Sims, assisted by Adjutant and Mrs. Habikrik. A



Corps Officers of Coleman (Man.), with Comrades Who Took Part in a Recent Demonstration

Back Row (left to right): Corps Cadet Nettie Graham, Annie Gates, Mrs. Nelson, May Cox. Centre Row: Lieutenant Battersby, Mrs. G. Price, Sister Mrs. Badham, V. P. S.-M. Mrs. Hyslop, Captain E. Bailey, Lower row—Mary Kelly, Wm. Price, May Badham and May Hyslop.

Large crowd was present at the Holiness meeting. The Major gave a special address bearing on the influence, responsibilities, and opportunities of mothers, also urging up on the young their duties to parents.

The children were visited in the afternoon. The Young People's Secretaries were able to be present for a half-hour of the Senior meeting, and the infant son of Brother and Sister Gilbert was dedicated by the Major.

Mrs. Sims read the Scriptures, and Adjutant Habikrik gave an address, dealing with the wisdom of taking time to think. One soul sought God and got gloriously saved. The night meeting was a glorious time, and the Spirit of God was poured out upon the audience. The Band and Songsters did well, not only by playing and singing but by their praying.

Mrs. Sims and Mrs. Merritt took active part, and worked hard in the prayer meeting. A splendid spirit of prayer came upon the crowd, and eleven came to the Mercy Seat, four of them for Sanctification and seven for Salvation. Soldiers shouted and praised God. Among the converts were four returned men.

PARRY SOUND

Lieutenant-Colonel Otisway visited Parry Sound on Monday, May 12. The congregation listened with interest to his talk on the Salvation Army's work.

Our Corps is going over the top to victory in the Self-Denial Effort. —F. S. and P. S.

TRURO, N. S.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bettridge visited Truro on May 12 and conducted a meeting with the Young People at 6 o'clock and a public meeting at 8 o'clock. A good crowd was on hand and enjoyed his address. —F. H. Johnston, Adjutant.

Were Impressive at Riverdale—Band Veterans Major Walton From Overseas—Self-Denial Target Smashed

Large crowds attended the Self-Denial services conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. Atwell. The Holiness service was one long to be re-



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member. Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Beaumont, accompanied by Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Bell, took a leading part. In the afternoon following the open-air service, the Corps Officer and Band made their way to the home of Major Walton and extended him a cordial welcome home. Following this they made their way to the home of Brigadier and Mrs. Jennings where they welcomed home Bandman Jennings. Both these visits were much appreciated by the loved ones of the returned comrades, in both homes, a prayer of thanks was offered by Ensign Snowden for the safe return of our comrades.

The Junior Altar service was conducted on April 12th and yielded nearly \$230, a record for the Young People. At night the Senior Altar service was most impressive and each department made its offering to the altar with its gifts. Our Target is smashed and we give God thanks for the wonderful way He has helped us to achieve another victory. One soul came to the Cross at night.

FIELD SECRETARY

Leads Week-end Meetings at Galt

On Saturday and Sunday, May 17th-18th, Brigadier Morris conducted the meetings at Galt. On Saturday evening a good crowd turned out to welcome the Brigadier. The Sunday morning meeting was a season of rich blessing. During the afternoon an old-fashioned Free-and-Easy meeting was held. At night we had a full house. The singing was of a very hearty nature. The Band played "The Saviour at the Door." The Brigadier gave a very interesting Salvation address. In addition to the Senior meeting, the Brigadier visited the Junior, who were glad to see him.

STAFF QUARTETTE

The Week-End Visit to Preston—Good Songs, Good Crowds and Helpful Meetings.

The visit of the Staff Quartette to Preston, May 10-11, was a most successful one. The week-end, May 10-11, was a decided success. On Saturday night a Musical Festival was held in the Presbyterian Church, kindly loaned for the occasion by the Board. Mr. H. Cammison, the prominent worker of that Church presided. Vocal and instrumental solos were given by the quartette.

On recent Sunday morning meeting, Vancouver was conducted by Captain Cullen, who was assisted by Commissioner Howard, and soul-stirring time was experienced. In his address he showed the people ways of faith.

In the afternoon, Adjutant and Mrs. Weir took the quartette to the home of Brother Austin, who was overseas. He gave a good testimony. Sister Williams, who was overseas, also gave a testimony. The quartette was welcomed by the Board. Adjutant Clark soloed.

At night, Adjutant and Mrs. Weir were in charge. Ensign Bell soloed for the far North. He talked told a few of his songs in the Yulken. He said that his mission saw a lot of children going, and asked if they would like to go to a Sunday School. They replied "yes," so he asked them to tell all they could and he would school room and his school place was filled with children and adults.

Adjutant Weir spoke of the work of what looks like a good whether it was from God or Devil.

Sister Mrs. Brown was in the first time selling China W. Cris. It was a crowd, but he was rewarded by selling \$5 in his band and a half—R. J. C.

TEA TO VETERANS

Given by the North Bay Corps—Good Programme Followed

We gave a tea on Wednesday night, April 24th, to sixty men, soldiers and their wives or mothers at North Bay. A lovely spread was arranged by the Sisters of the Corps. The tables being nicely decorated with flags and flowers. Speeches of the evening were Rev. Allen, who spoke on Reconstruction. The President of the Association in this town, and Lamarche, President of the G. W. V. A. Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A.

After the supper a programme of songs and recitations was given, rendered by local talent. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Captain for the kindness of the Corps in giving the tea. Every one went away highly pleased and with good cheer.

We had two souls at the Mercy Seat last Sunday. God is blessing us, and our new venture is showing true.—L. H. 3.



Hunting "War Cry" in Vancouver

LIEUT.-COLONEL CHANDLER

Conducts Week-end Meetings at Huntsville—Good Crowds Attend Services

On Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, May 10-11, we were in Huntsville from Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Chandler. The indoor attendances were tip-top. A splendid crowd gathered around the open-air on Saturday night enjoying the playing of the Band and drinking in the truths. The Holiness service was a time of real refreshing, and one that we shall feel the effects of in our Corps. The afternoon service was interesting. The Colonel speaking on "Thirty-one Years as an Army Officer." Captain Larnam conducted the opening exercises, the Rev. Mr. Cunningham (Free Methodist) reading the Scriptures, after which Mr. A. E. Callahan spoke warmly of the good work the Army was doing.

The Colonel's address was both helpful and instructive, as he described many events of importance. In conclusion he paid a warm tribute to the people of Huntsville for the enthusiasm they had subscribed to the recent Red Shield Drive.

The night meeting, in spite of rain, brought two hundred people together, filling every seat. The addresses given by Mrs. Chandler and the Colonel were forceful, and conviction was prevalent.

The baby boy of Captain and Mrs. Larnam was dedicated in this service, and at the close the flowers went in connection with Mothers' Day were given away. Incidentally the Young People and their Workers were delighted with the visit the Colonel and his wife paid to them. God is blessing the efforts of our Officers in every department of work and the Self-Denial target is assured, and we are very much interested.

POLICE MATRON

Tells of Her Work to Kingston W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Adjutant A. J. Smith, police matron, at the Kingston W. C. T. U. meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, (says the Kingston Whip). Mrs. Smith touched the heart of each woman present, by her lucid and interesting description of the work which she is doing as a city officer. She is in constant very intimate contact with troubles of all kinds, with those who are in hard luck, with those whose domestic life is unhappy, with those who are sorted war brides, and with unmarried mothers seeking uplift for themselves and homes of adoption for their children. A great many of the hard luck and domestic troubles were the result of intemperance.

VICTORY AT EARLS COURT

Good Week-end Meetings Bring Good Blessing—Four Seekers

Victory is ours at Earls Court! We commenced our week-end meetings with a knet-drill. God came very near to us and blessed our souls. The Holiness meeting was a great blessing to all, quite a large number being present.

Our open-air work also is a great blessing to the neighborhood. We are holding us to fight on. The Salvation meeting was conducted by our Officer, Captain Parsons. The Songsters sang "Almon Perseus," and while they sang a backslider came forward and gave his life back to God: three others followed.—L.R.B.

MOOSE JAW

During the week-end meetings at Moose Jaw, led by Major Goodwin and Captain Saunders, Mothers' Day was observed. Good crowds attended the meetings. The Self-Denial target was a great success. The Holiness service was a great blessing to all, quite a large number being present. Our open-air work also is a great blessing to the neighborhood. We are holding us to fight on. The Salvation meeting was conducted by our Officer, Captain Parsons. The Songsters sang "Almon Perseus," and while they sang a backslider came forward and gave his life back to God: three others followed.—L.R.B.

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INSPIRING MEETINGS

Led by Adjutant and Mrs. Penfold at South Sea, Barbados—Good Crowds Attend Services

Adjutant and Mrs. Penfold conducted inspiring and helpful meetings on Sunday, May 11th, at South Sea, Barbados. We are proud of the fact that the first Army overseas should be a Soldier of the Salvation of the Corps are especially delighted with the record their comrade has made. As a Soldier of the Corps the Adjutant was looked up to and admired. He has always been spoken of as "a good Soldier."

A real warm welcome was, therefore, given to both the Adjutant and his wife. The meetings were well attended. Being Mothers' Day, special reference was made to mother's influence by both Adjutant and Mrs. Penfold. We closed a splendid day's meetings with five souls at the Mercy Seat.

Ensign Weeks, on behalf of Secretaries and Bandmen, handed over to Sister Mrs. Penfold the Adjutant's mother, and one of the oldest Soldiers of the Corps) a beautiful picture of the first Army Chaplain ever had purchased for the Citadel especially for Mother's Day.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SECRETRY

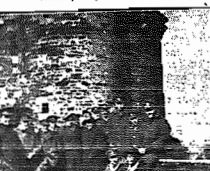
Conducts Stirring Week-end Meetings at Amherst—Nine Seekers at the Mercy Seat

The week-end meetings at Amherst, led by Lieut.-Colonel Bettridge, were long remembered because of their power and results. The Young People's Locals and Company Guards were stirred, and received a new vision of their work.

From the first meeting on Saturday night, when the Colonel was given an enthusiastic welcome, till the finish up on Monday night, the keenest interest was manifested. In his addresses he gave great emphasis upon the Salvation and safeguard of the young, telling some striking and pathetic stories, illustrated by the pictures. The mothers and fathers present were deeply moved, and a good impression was made.

Prior to the night meeting, instead of the Young People's Workers going home, tea was prepared in the Hall. The Colonel put into the words of the Apostle, "Rejoicing the time," and unfolded to us over the tea-table new ideas and methods for the future work and work. This little meeting will be far-reaching in its results.

The night meeting was especially effective, and at the close nine souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.—F. G. White, Adjutant.



Adjutant (Chaplain Captain) Penfold with a party of wounded Soldiers whom he took on a trip to Conway Castle in North Wales. The lady whom he is seated is Sister of the Hospital. The Adjutant conducted a good many of these parties and they, usually had tea at Llandudno before returning

BAND NOTES

An important change in the leadership of the Winnipeg Citadel Band took place on Tuesday evening, May 6th, when Bandmaster H. Giddings, who has been the faithful leader of the Band during the trying war days, resigned from this position. Brother H. Merritt has been appointed as his successor, and it is felt that Bandmaster Merritt's long experience in Band work will help him for leadership during the days of Reconstruction.

The Winnipeg Citadel Band had



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a record of war service of which it may be justly proud. No less than twenty-eight members of this Band answered the war call. Bandmaster H. Giddings, who has been the faithful leader of the Band during the trying war days, resigned from this position. Brother H. Merritt has been appointed as his successor, and it is felt that Bandmaster Merritt's long experience in Band work will help him for leadership during the days of Reconstruction.

A number of others are expected soon shortly and the future of the Winnipeg Citadel Band looks bright indeed, as under the leadership of Bandmaster Merritt, great progress is made today in musical ability and increased service for God.

TWELVE SEEKERS

During visit of Lieut.-Colonel W. Bettridge to Montreal I.—The Young People's Workers Are Stimulated

We experienced a time of much interest and blessing at Montreal I. recently, through the visit of Lieut.-Colonel Bettridge (Young People's Secretary). The interest in the meetings grew as the week-end meetings progressed.

On Saturday night a programme was arranged, at which the Colonel presided. The Young People's Band, as well as the Senior Band and Songsters, took part.

Between the afternoon and night meetings on Sunday the Colonel had tea with the Young People's Workers, and gave them some excellent advice, which stimulated them to greater efforts in this most important branch of the Salvation Army's operations.

Twelve souls were victorious during the day, and some real warriors were gained.

Mrs. Ensign Condle and some of the Sisters engaged in Military Work at St. John under her direction

Standing (Left to right)—Corps Cadet Harding, Sister Mrs. Marshall, Captain Bell Chambers, Lieutenant Brown. Sitting—Captain McEadden, Mrs. Ensign Condle.

BRAVE NURSE CAVELL

Her Memory Honoured by British Nation at Impressive Service in Westminster Abbey

The memory of Nurse Edith Cavell was honoured by the British Nation at an impressive service in Westminster Abbey recently, where she had been taken en route from Brussels by her native city of Norwich.

It was a public funeral, in which, besides every resident of the metropolis endeavoured to participate. The streets through which the cortege moved were congested with crowds, and every standing room in the neighbourhood of the Abbey was occupied by a densely-packed multitude which was eager to do reverent homage to "that brave woman," as the Bishop of London described her, "who deserves a great deal from the British Empire."

The congregation at the Abbey included high officials of the Government, representatives of foreign countries, and men prominent in many walks of life. The King was represented by the Earl of Athlone, brother of the Queen, who was conducted by the Dean of Westminster.

The service, which began at noon, lasted half an hour. The procession led the Abbey to the strains of Chopin's Funeral March and proceeded to the station, where the coffin of plain oak was placed on a train for Norwich.

On the coffin was the simple inscription: "Edith Cavell, born December 4, 1865, died October 12, 1915."

At Norwich it was taken on a gun carriage and was placed to Norwich Cathedral. The service, which was officiated by the Bishop, was a funeral of Edith Cavell, a woman who gave her life for her countrymen, followed.

The graveside the latter portion of the burial service was conducted by the Bishop, and the hymn "With Meekness" which Miss Cavell repeated shortly before her execution, was sung. The benediction was then pronounced and the bugle sounded the Last Post.

NOBLY RESPONDED

In a statement given out by Mr. G. Dugan Smart, of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, Chief Inspector of British Immigrant Children, it is stated that the immigrants of Old Country boys came to Canada as child immigrants have been over 10,000. Mr. Smart says:

"The supreme test of the character of these boys who migrated to Canada with the assistance of various organizations and societies, under the supervision of the British Immigrant Children and Receiving Committee of the Department of Immigration," continues the statement, "came when war broke out and the Old Country needed their services. The number of immigrants indicates how nobly they responded to the call of their homeland."

At present the demand for immigrant boys as farm apprentices is very great, and thousands of farm-labouring boys are being sent to the various colonies as part of their class of help. In nearly all the organizations there are long waiting lists of families who are looking forward to the resumption of this class of immigration to secure "home-boys" as help on the

THE CHAIN IS COMPLETE

Opening of New Hostel at Montreal Adds Last Link—From Ocean to Ocean the Salvation Army Has Now Facilities for Helping Returned Men

THE CHIEF SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF CEREMONY

"NOW declare this building open for service to returned soldiers," said these words Major J. M. Slayter turned the key in the front door of the new Montreal Hostel on Wednesday, May 14, and the forging of the last link in the ocean to ocean chain of these useful institutions was thus completed.

This, however, does not imply that other Hostels will not be opened in other centres should they be required, and that extensions will not be made to existing Institutions. The Salvation Army stands ready to meet any need.

Value of Hostels

As the Chief Secretary reminded the company present, at the little gathering which followed, there are now fifteen Hostels in operation from Halifax to Victoria, and the number is accumulating daily as to their value to our returned boys. It is the homelike atmosphere and the personal interest taken in the men by the Salvation Army Officers and workers that appeals so strongly to the soldiers. As if in corroboration of this a striking incident happened shortly after the opening ceremony had taken place.

A returned man sought out Adjutant Richardson, a manager, and pulling out a roll of bills said: "Say, I want you to take care of this money. I feel the desire coming on me to go out and have big spree and I'm afraid I'll spend it all foolishly and perhaps get into trouble. I'll keep it on me. Look it up in the safe for me. I'll give you the safe for me to make use of. The Hostel was helped to keep from bankruptcy by the good influence of the Army."

The guests who attended the opening were representative of the various churches and included Mr. Alex. McMurphy, (Rev. Canon A. P. Shafroff, Rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, and the Rev. Canon of the Bank of Montreal, Rev. O. S. Wallace, (Baptist), Rev. George Adam, (Congregational), and Lieutenant-Colonel P. R. Keating.

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Safety and Comfort

The gathering was opened with prayer by the Rev. Geo. Adam, who brought the Divine blessing on the new building. "Thank God for the labour of the Salvation Army which has made possible the opening of this Institution," he prayed, "and that the men who have fallen by the sword may be helped and refreshed. May we continue to encourage ourselves after Thy service."

A stirring speech was made by Mr. Shafroff, who, speaking from first-hand knowledge gained at the front, paid a most warm tribute to the work of our Salvation Army. "I have known the work of the Salvation Army at the front," he said, "I have been closely associated with the British Army in England and France, and I have nothing but the warmest praise for the admirable service they have rendered. In

fact I know of no other organization that did such splendid and faithful service. When we arrived at Shoreline in May, 1915, the first thing I thought of was to look for a place where social recreation and entertainment could be given and my eye fell upon the Salvation Army Hostel at I said to myself, 'Ah, now we are alright, we are fully prepared for any emergency.' It was here, men, you know, that I met the splendid men of the British Army, and I am glad to pay a tribute to their worth and work. Robinson, as you know, has gone to his reward. (Here he related the facts leading up to the Captain's death, the details of which are already known to the majority of our readers.)

"When I was at Etaples," continued the Major, "I met Captain Carroll and I was pleased to find a comparable work he was doing. Many men have been helped by this devoted Chaplain. Up close to the front I came across Captain Penfold and was struck by the sign he had displayed in front of his quarters. 'Blood and Fire.' It seemed so applicable to the circumstances under which we were living just then—there was a great deal of blood-being shed, and fire was continually burning. It might well have been the motto of the whole British Army for it too, was a Salvation Army."

Worked Hand in Hand

"Captain Steele relieved Penfold and I and he became close friends. We worked hand in hand with each other, and when you can get the Salvation Army and the Anglican Church to work together like that there is hope for the world."

"What I most admired about the Captain was that he never forgot the spiritual side of things. (Rev. Canon A. P. Shafroff, Rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, and the Rev. Canon of the Bank of Montreal, Rev. O. S. Wallace, (Baptist), Rev. George Adam, (Congregational), and Lieutenant-Colonel P. R. Keating.)

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The Rev. Wallace was the next speaker and he took the opportunity of paying a grateful tribute to the previous speaker.

"Major Shafroff performed great service at the front," he said, "He is a man with a great vision and his words truly represent the feelings of his heart."

Understand the Soldiers

"In the present day," continued the Rev. Wallace, "it is so important to appreciate the work of the Salvation Army. They have shown that they understand the needs of the soldiers and they know how to get near their hearts: they studied to qualify for this work, and they have succeeded. I was glad to hear that Major Shafroff made reference to the fact that Captain Steele never forgot the spiritual side of things. The Salvation Army is essentially a religious organization; they are reminded of that fact by glancing at the walls of this Hostel, where a number of saints have lived."

Wherever the Salvation Army goes they present Jesus Christ.

"I rejoice that you have this sea Hostel and that many a boy will find comfort and defence from evil in the days to come."

The chairman of the recent successful Red Shield Campaign in the city, Mr. Alex. A. McA. Murphy, was not content, and, after referring to the work of the Salvation Army in that connection, he went on to say that it was a great pleasure to him that the Army was working with him that right lines, and in the spirit of Christ. As Jesus went about doing good, so he had endeavored to do the same. Following his footsteps, doing practical service for others.

Admire Its Spirit

"The more I come in contact with the Salvation Army, the more I admire it," said the speaker, "and I then referred to a visit he had made to the Rescue Home in the city and how his heart had been touched by the noblest of children. The thought that came to his mind was that these children were being given a good start in life and a chance to make good. The whole atmosphere of the Home had wonderfully improved."

"The Salvation Army in all its undertakings is frankly religious," he concluded, "and I hope it will continue to receive the support of the public and to live up to its own ideals."

"We feel a great deal of satisfaction in the opening of this Hostel," said the speaker, "and it is a pleasure as it completes the chain." He then briefly reviewed what had been accomplished by the Salvation Army in the city, and then turned to the work of the Army for soldiers and thanked all those who had helped in the recent campaign.

He then went on to point out that the Army's activities were ever widening, and that fresh avenues of work were being opened up as a direct outcome of what was being done for the boys, relating some stories bearing on this which evidently greatly interested his hearers. Referring then to the Hostel, he said: "I want this to be an Institution that will stand for home and goodness to those who come under its roof. We accept it as a sacred trust to be used in bringing men and women to the fold of Christ."

A vote of thanks to the chairman was then moved by Lieutenant-Colonel Morehen, the Divisional Commander, and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Inspected Building

An inspection of the building was then made by the guests, many of whom expressed their admiration for its cleanliness, and its homelike appearance.

The Hostel was formerly the Headquarters of the St. George's Society, and was in use during the war as a convalescent hospital. It stands at the corner of Mansfield and Lagimodier streets, and is very convenient to the three great railway terminals in the city. There is sleeping accommodation for thirty men, either in the room or in dormitories. The dining room, lunch counter, rest room, writing room, kitchen, and all that goes to make up a home, are ample and attractive-looking. Adjutant and Mrs. Richardson are the Officers in charge, and they are to be commended for the success of the opening as it is a great hard work for them.

greater number in short, influencing the whole world—prevailed. Reflecting on it now, will anyone say that the 'right course' was not taken?"

After a pause, the General added: "It was like being in a battle. Notwithstanding all this, new thing of life grew up not in an atmosphere favourable to it, but in an atmosphere, and it triumphed! This makes me so certain that the Hand of God is at work. The Army was due to no human inspiration, but that it came of a Divine impulse, that it was born of the Divine Spirit."

Throw Off Weights

The General passed swiftly on to another consideration.

"The Army has been remarkably helped to accomplish its work by its ability to throw off what did not help it—to really leave the things that are behind. I do not say that it has always been able to do this as rapidly as it might have done, nor that even now it has thrown off everything that ought to be thrown off. I think that in the last twenty years, look at the freedom which it obtained in regard to much that was associated with the unfruitful religious life of the world."

Note how the Army broke through the unnatural solemnities of religious observance and service. It may be said by some that here and there we have approached the region of irreverence. Perhaps so; but never mind, look at the tremendous

Brother McKenzie, Listowel

The oldest Soldier of the Coloured Corps has finished his long career on earth and received his promise to glory. The scene of his last years was out on a farm on the outskirts of Listowel, Ontario. For the last fifteen weeks he had been confined to his bed by a slight stroke which, however, left little pain and no disability, excepting a great weakness of his legs. He was also unable to speak more than a word at a time. His water was brought to him, and for the last two months he had been able to talk freely.

He always looked forward to the daily visit of the Captain, when he came out to the farm for milk, and by his chance he was asleep, and did not know the Captain had been appointed. His conversation was of many things, but his greatest pleasure was to hear of an especially good crowd at the meeting, and the return of a wanderer to the fold of God. He was of necessity much alone, and when asked to his thoughts, he would say that he spoke of those incidents of his life which had involved the most of self-sacrifice for the Kingdom of Heaven. Brother McKenzie was in his eighty-fourth year, and for many years of his early life was of an athletic build, but thirty years ago he was God through listening to an open-air meeting during the stay of the then Captain David Moore, now a resident of Listowel. He was always a staunch advocate of open-air work.

His final promotion came at 12:55 p.m., Easter Sunday, and almost his last words, when asked if he had any message to go in a letter to one he loved, were, "Tell your mother, my message is true to your vows to God and the Army." Ten minutes later he had gone to receive from His Maker the reward for the deeds done in the body.

On Tuesday afternoon we laid him in his last earthly resting place. The Band, assisted by Captain Stevens (Wingham), played on the march, as well as at the house and the funeral home.

The memorial service was held on

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gain represented by freedom from the stiffness of ordinary religious work, the mannerisms, the affected intentions of the pulpit, the uselessness of the service, and that we were able to do it. Only think if we were still bound by those chains! Our liberty was not obtained without losses and griefs, but we got free.

"It was the same with the phraseology of the Bible. The freedom of the formal, austere language of religious ancients, the Army brought in the living language of the day, and experienced and practical men, both spoken and written, came to be clothed in the tongue of the common people instead of in the dialect of an educated few. Not less striking was the change of method brought about in the presentation of religion. What an immense loosening of the old-fashioned kind of religion represented as compared with the cold-blooded, antiquated business then usual in the church! The old-fashioned religion was supposed to require more dropped, and the Army stood forth unattested."

Freedom in Music

"What a striking illustration of this freedom we have in our music! The old-fashioned music of the church hall times, and the common street songs, had never heretofore entered anybody's religious heart. The most they had got to was Wesley's de-

mon that all music belongs to God and the Devil has no right to the best of it! But to take the most fetching chorus from the silver tones and the most beautiful melody, and to take the words on to the nation—I Yet, imagine what this has meant to the Salvation Army; how in every part of the world we have harvested those wonderfully catching melodies to our glorious message, and given to the world new voices which the old hymns could never have given—beautiful as many of them are, never could have provided.

Helped by Slander

"These, of course, are mostly matters affecting the inward movement and spirit in the old days," observed the General. "There were also outward obstructions, as I have said before, but here we see moved against the thing which was most opposed to the Army often because of its greatest help. To instance but one—slander."

In those early days we were aware that these wicked fictions had become the vehicle of the widest publicity, and that the Army's existence was concerned, which the malicious story of 'creeping for Jesus' produced.

"This same kind of thing has gone

on to the present day, more or less, so that I think I can safely challenge any reader of 'The War Cry' to enter into any company, in any part of the world, and announce boldly, 'I believe in the Salvation Army' without finding an instant division of opinion among those who are taking one side, some the other. Why? Because the Army is the living subject."

"I have said 'pulled himself up' with a perceptible effort, to conclude on the note upon which he had started."

Thank God For Guidance

"Now, I say that I want to praise God for all this. I want every Salvationist to take off his cap and go down before his God and say, 'Thank God for Thy guidance. Thy guiding Hand that brought our little barque safely through the stormy seas of the early days; to conclude on the note upon which he had started.'"

And this was the General's appreciation of the Army's work. The Jubilee is to form a stage upon which we want to bring out the memorials of His mercy and might, to love us and to save us in His kind."

The General has, we are happy to say, promised to continue these Reflections.



PROMOTED TO GLORY

service was conducted by Major Goodwin on Easter Sunday evening. Several copies of the useful and blessed reading from our late Comrade, and at the close three souls sought and found the Saviour.

God comfort the dear wife and little girl our Comrade has left.

—W. H. B.

Brother Thorn, Windsor, Ontario

The oldest Soldier of Windsor Corps has gone to his eternal reward. The call was very sudden and unexpected. Brother Thorn, in his old age, left his home about 10 a.m. and one hour after he was instant killed in a runaway accident. On his way to work, he was killed. Windsor some thirty-four or fifty years ago, and through all his intervening years he has been a faithful member of the Windsor Corps, and much loved by all, as a man of great sympathy who delighted to spend and be spent for others. Brother Thorn was a very successful butcher business and highly esteemed for his straightforward manner in his conduct. On Sunday night the Citadel was filled.

One of our promising young men in the person of Henry Pryde, son of our Corps Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Pryde recently passed away. Henry was taken ill about two weeks ago but we hoped he would recover. We saw, however, that our hopes were destined to be shattered for he grew weaker every day until at last the Chariot loved and our young Comrade sought his flight to realms above.

A few weeks before the end, he said to his father as he was standing by his bedside one day, 'Father pray for me, I want to go to God, and my soul to God on his son's behalf, and the light broke in and Henry was born away.' From that time on, Henry was a constant presence. We laid him to rest on Sunday afternoon, April 6th. Quite a large number of people were present. He was a member of the Society of United Fishermen, of which body Henry was a member. At night we held a memorial service for him, and he was testified and feelingly referred to the Sergeant-Major's loss, but rejoiced to know that the young man had found his way to God.

Both Sergeant-Major and Mrs. Pryde spoke, but it was evident that they were deeply moved. Mrs.

Brother Thorn, Windsor, Ontario

Again the Reaper of Death has visited us, and claimed a young man, Lester Thorn, son of Brother and Sister Thorn. When Lester had been sick quite a while, he had his father to pray for him. He was a very good man, and his health he claimed to be new. God, it visited him just before he died. His soul he said he had been well.

We laid him to rest on Monday afternoon, April 7th. A memorial service was held at this evening service, and Brother Thorn's wife spoke, and the number was quite large.

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